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Mr. U. E. Baughman  
Chief  
U. S. Secret Service  
Treasury Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baughman:

Reference to your letter of [redacted], our security officials have investigated the incident of a telephone call to the White House by

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After extensive interview, it appears that [redacted] felt that he was discharging his duty as a citizen in reporting to the Secret Service a rumor which he believed involved a movement directed against the President.

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It is, of course, obvious that [redacted] used very poor judgment in this matter. He has been thoroughly instructed that information of importance for another government agency should be forwarded through proper channels. It is believed he has learned his lesson.

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Thanking you for bringing this to our attention,

Yours very truly,

/s/

WILLIAM H. JACKSON  
Deputy Director of  
Central Intelligence

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